



## Many Register For Conscription

In every voting precinct in Crawford county there was a group of men and women ready to take registrations of men between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive, beginning at 7 a. m.

In the city of Grayling, city manager George Granger had the engine room of the fire hall all warm and comfortable and tables, pens, ink and registration cards all ready for the registrars. On the registration board, besides Mr. Granger, there were Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, Lloyd Jennings, Mrs. Foryst Barber, Mrs. Ethel (Taylor) Pierce, Mrs. Jack Clark and Henry Dale.

In the town hall, next door, Supervisor Fred Niederer was assisted by Township Treasurer Dan Babbitt and Earl Matthews. Other township halls, headed by their respective supervisors, were doing likewise.

The number registered in the city was about 240, including transients, and in Grayling township 38.

These registration cards are now on file in the office of County Clerk Axel Peterson. Here they will be inspected by the members of the local draft board.

## Board of Supervisors In Session

The County Board of Supervisors convened Monday in annual session. The following members were present: George Horton, Frederic Beaver Creek, Hjalmar Mortenson; Grayling, Fred Niederer; City of Grayling, Mayor Geo. Burke and A. L. Roberts; Lovells, Austin Scott; Maple Forest, Archie Howse, and South Branch, Sidney Dyer. There were no absentees.

At this session ways and means will have to be determined for raising the necessary finances for conduct of the county affairs, make appropriations, establish salaries and many other things that properly come before the board.

It is seldom that the board is able to complete the work of the annual meeting in less than a week or ten days. Wednesday the board took a recess in order that the court room might be available for the special session of circuit court. It resumed again this morning.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Harley Russell had charge of the program Wednesday and presented Robert Thompson of Roscommon, a member of the State Conservation department.

Mr. Thompson presented two interesting motion picture films, depicting Michigan wild life on Isle Royale and the Upper Peninsula. Both were very fine. One portrayed the moose herd on Isle Royale and the other showed some of upper Michigan's beautiful streams and waterfalls.

Judge Shaffer of Gladwin and Sam Atkins of West Branch were guests of the club.

For entertainment, thru the courtesy of Mrs. Cassidy, Temple and Marie sang and played several numbers. They are harmony singers filling a two weeks' engagement at Shoppenagons Blue room.

## Kelly Stands on Record In Office

Statistics Show Increased Production At Enormous Savings To Taxpayers

According to Merle F. Nellist, branch manager of the Secretary of State's office, in Grayling, Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, will stand on his record during his first term in office, for re-election.

During this first term in office, Mr. Nellist says, Mr. Kelly has accomplished a great many economies in the administration of his department, which have produced



HARRY F. KELLY

ed a net savings to the state of more than a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. Nellist says further, that while making this enormous savings, Mr. Kelly increased the gross revenue of the department by over \$15,000,000.

Summing up this situation, Mr. Nellist says that by effecting a quarter of a million dollars in economy, and increasing the production by \$15,000,000, Mr. Kelly has done a very creditable job. Specifically, some of the accomplishments of Mr. Kelly are the introduction of the uniform plate system, the replacement of the obsolete titles by the modern photo process titles, speeding up refunds to farmers on their gasoline tax, adding 223 new chain stores to the tax list, and collecting the tax for 1 1/2 per cent, which is the lowest collection percentage in the United States, according to Mr. Nellist.

Kelly is a prominent Detroit attorney and a veteran of the World War. His watchword is quoted as "Better government at less cost to the taxpayer."

## Special Red Cross Meeting Saturday

There will be a special meeting of the Crawford County Red Cross at the school auditorium at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

This meeting should be of vital interest to every citizen. The officers will be elected and plans made for systemized work at a time when assistance of this great national organization is needed.

Remember the date, Saturday, Oct. 19.

## Not On A Tour Of Defense Inspection



Ray, in the Kansas City Star.

## Head-on Crash Sends J. Clyde Gilbert Killed 3 Women to Hospital In Auto Accident

Three women are in Grayling Mercy hospital because of a head-on crash between two autos that occurred at about 8 p. m. Wednesday, south of Roscommon. The victims are Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, 40, Detroit, suffering from a broken leg and pelvis. Mrs. Bernice Hahn, 43, Milford, Cut on knee.

Mrs. Cora Wright, 69, Detroit, mother of Mrs. Jackson, lacerated chin, broken jaw, broken right arm, broken left wrist, broken leg and shoulder. Mrs. Wright is reported to be in serious condition.

It is claimed that an auto coming out of a side road struck the car in which the women were riding, head-on. The driver, whose name could not be learned this morning, is reported to be in jail in Roscommon.

## Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts held their meeting Monday evening, with thirteen girls present. Election of officers was held with the following being elected: Jeanne Hanson, secretary; Barbara Borchers, treasurer; Guenivere Trudeau, Billyann Clippert, Shirley Meisel, and Betty Smith, patrol leaders. Miss Virginia Kraus was a guest. Plans for the bake sale were discussed, and Saturday, October 26, is the date set for the sale at Hunter's Dairy.

In the death of Joseph Clyde Gilbert, of Dearborn, caused by an auto crash, we are reminded that Mr. Gilbert was almost a citizen of Crawford county. He was the owner of practically all the land around Guthrie lake, bordering the extreme north boundary of this county.

Mr. Gilbert's death occurred early Friday evening about a half mile north of Pinconning. It is said by witnesses that when he applied his brakes that his car skidded sideways in front of an approaching car being driven by Orville Gross of Kalkaska.

With Mr. Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantrell, the former of whom was also killed by the accident. They were enroute to Guthrie lake for a hunting trip. Mrs. Gilbert was already at their cottage at the lake. Mrs. Cantrell escaped serious injury. Gross, driver of the other car, suffered a gaping wound in the forehead.

Gilbert was a well-known outdoor writer and contributed extensively to outdoor magazines.

## APPRECIATION

The Girl Scouts wish to thank Amos Hunter, proprietor of Hunter's Dairy, for the nice donation he gave them as recompense for their assistance at the opening of his new dairy last Friday afternoon.

## Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff Tenth Michigan District.

In addition to establishing a record for broken promises, inconsistencies, contradictions of policy, and deception of the people, the Roosevelt Administration has now established another record—that of a new low in demagoguery, dirty politics and pusillanimous propaganda.

The country was amazed when Henry Wallace, who has always been regarded as a very high-minded gentleman, descended to the demagoguery of asserting that the European dictators, Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin, would be pleased with the election of Wendell Willkie as President of the United States. Although the general public was not so surprised when Governor Herbert Lehman of New York repeated this charge, because almost any kind of demagoguery can be expected from him, it did begin to be apparent this sort of false propaganda and demagogic appeal was not to be condemned by the White House.

It remained, however, for Mr. Roosevelt himself to put the capstone upon this kind of low political practice when he himself indulged in the same sort of propaganda. Not having the temerity, because of the nation's innate sense of fairness, to make a direct charge, the Third Term Candidate took advantage of what undoubtedly was a pre-arranged question at a Press Conference in order to put over what he considered some subtle demagoguery.

There is no doubt but what the inquiry at the Press Conference was a "planted" question, intended exactly for the purpose for which it was used—to give the Third Term Candidate an opportunity to repeat the baseless, unfair, unscrupulous insinuation that Wendell Willkie is in some way a candidate of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin.

The Third Term Candidate pointed out a solitary dispatch by a New York Times correspondent from Rome asserting that the European dictators want Wendell Willkie elected. In the very same Press Conference Mr. Roosevelt dismissed other newspaper statements with an airy wave of the hand and the assertion that they meant nothing, as he always does when a report does not suit him. But the solitary report from Rome he accepted as pure gospel—because it gave him a chance to put over what apparently he considered a sly bit of demagogic political propaganda.

It is amazing to what low levels the New Deal campaign has sunk. The convention at Chicago proved to be prophetic when the Kelly-Nash machine's Superintendent of Sewers went clear down to those sewers under the Convention hall to shout over the microphone, "We want Roosevelt."

The convention, controlled by the odoriferous Kelly-Nash-

## No Hunting Signs Should Be Respected

"No hunting" signs are nailed to countless fence posts in Michigan farming country. They, and the scarecrows whose ragged garments flutter in the wind, are useful. They discourage timid sportsmen and timid crows.

It happens, however, that few sportsmen, or crows, are timid. The courageous sportsman—if he is law-abiding and has a lively regard for the rights of others—will respect the signs. Crows, though, are incorrigible—and so are some so-called sportsmen.

Nets and poisons and guns are the farmer's recourse in repelling crow invasions. The Horton trespass law is his protection against the marauding hunter.

The "no hunting" sign has no legal status. But the Horton trespass law, in effect, defines as trespass the act of stepping from one's car with gun in hand. The law is explicit: "No person shall hunt with firearms, or dogs, or in any other manner, upon any farm lands or farm wood lots connecting therewith... without the consent of the owner or lessee of such lands or lots."

The warning is plain: Get the permission of the property owner or his representative before you go on his land!

Charge of trespass may be brought within one year from the time the offense charged was committed. The convicted offender shall be fined not less than \$10 and may be confined to the county jail until fine and cost of proceedings are paid. The conservation department is not charged with enforcement of the Horton law.

The department's game division hopes that, someday, all of the "no hunting" signs will be replaced by signs which welcome hunters to farmers' fields. To this end, game division men continue to promote improved farmer-sportsmen relationships through the medium of the Williamson plan, the farmer cooperatives whose members issue tickets to hunters. This season, 7,000 southern Michigan farms are listed in 122 cooperatives which control 481,960 acres, largest figures in the history of the Michigan-born movement.

Of Interest to Hunters  
Don't shoot, warns J. J. McEntee, national director of the

## Draft Board Members Notified

Charles E. Moore received a communication this morning notifying him of his appointment to the draft board for Crawford county. In the communication he was directed to notify Alfred Hanson and C. J. McNamara of their selection and appointment.

These men will now have to meet and select a chairman from among them. They will then take the oath of office, acknowledging their responsibility and pledge themselves to perform their respective duties. They also must waive any claim for compensation for this service.

Mr. Moore is an attorney and probate judge of the county; Mr. Hanson is owner of the Alfred Hanson garage and service station and dealer in Chevrolet and Oldsmobile cars. Mr. McNamara is owner of the Mac & Gidley drug store.

Dr. C. G. Clippert has been appointed examining physician.

We believe that no finer group of citizens could have been selected in Crawford county for this important duty.

Civilian Conservation Corps, until you are sure the target is not a CCC boy. Enrollees are observing special "safe practices" during hunting season, and all CCC camps will be posted half a mile in all directions, for protection against rifle fire.

With a take of 1,168,000 fur animals last year, Michigan ranked fourth in the nation, after Louisiana, Maryland and Wisconsin, according to the federal Fish and Wildlife Service.

More signs to warn motorists of their approach to deer areas are asked by members of the Northern Michigan Sportsmen's association.

While migratory bird shooting begins at sunrise, hunting of ring-necked pheasants, rabbits, squirrels, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse or prairie chicken begins only at 7 a. m. eastern standard time.

A Grizzly Tale  
Three Lewis and Clark National forest rangers have reported seeing grizzly bear triplets in a primitive area near the continental divide in Montana. Grizzly triplets are said to occur once in 1,000,000 births.

## The East Michigan Tourist Association

The East Michigan Tourist Association was established some years ago to act as a special agent to advertise and publicize in an unbiased and impartial manner the recreational facilities of East Michigan.

The job is a big one! But the job has been done well. Done well in spite of the fact that each year the task is harder because of increased competition with other similar organizations that exist today in 43 of the other states in the Union, whereas when the East Michigan Tourist Ass'n. was organized there were only six states with Tourist associations.

The finances necessary to carry on the activities of the E.M.T.A. are obtained from the State of Michigan, Boards of Supervisors of the 31 counties represented; members of the organization, and other persons and agencies interested in the work.

Most of the publicity of the organization is in the form of newspaper and magazine advertising accompanied by news stories; the annual travel book; direct mail pieces; participation in shows and attractions of all kinds; and representation at public meetings everywhere in which the interests of the tourist industry are at stake.

For proof of the statement that the job has been done well, one has only to look around in the tourist business proper and the allied businesses that profit indirectly as a result. No one can rightfully belittle this gain and say that it would have come anyway with the normal increase in tourist travel. It must be remembered that almost every other state in the Union is clamoring for tourists and proclaiming their attraction in every conceivable manner.

In order to keep Michigan at the top in the tourist world, we must have some agency or agencies proclaiming to the whole wide world the attractions that are Michigan's alone. We have four organizations that do just that for Michigan. They are: The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, The West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, The Southeastern Michigan Tourist and Publicity Association and the East Michigan Tourist Association. The efforts of the four groups are unified under Greater Michigan, Incorporated—a non-profit corporation which is a coalition of the four associations.

We in this section of the state are primarily concerned with the East Michigan Tourist Association. That is the agency which is plugging for East Michigan night and day for 365 days of the year. A wonderful work has been done in the past. Remarkable accomplishments are being realized today. Still greater results may be expected in the future.

The accomplishments of the future, of course, will be contingent upon the support which is accorded by the constituents of the territory. Continued cooperation must be extended and because of mounting operating costs and ever-increasing competition, the monies necessary to carry on the vast operations must naturally be increased from year to year.

It will soon be budget making time for contributing agencies and members. Both will do well to consider carefully their appropriations for the coming year and to give as much as possible to create a sizeable fund so that Tom Marton, Frank Davis, and all of the others who are the driving forces behind the E.M.T.A. will be able to carry on the good work which is underway and so that they may undertake new ventures which they have ready to spring as soon as funds will permit.

It is big business but it affects all of us. We, as individuals, no matter what our business or line of endeavor may be, profit proportionately with the development of the community as a whole. The Tourist Business is just about the biggest business of the entire territory and it will profit proportionately with the effort that is expended in its behalf. So....How about it? Doesn't the East Michigan Tourist Association merit your support and my support?

The best support we as individuals can give is to help towards increasing the resources of the East Michigan Tourist Association for the coming year. It can be done. It should be done.

—Ogemaw County Herald

## Public Notice—Bids Wanted

Bids will be received for the operation of the Lunch and Pop Concessions at Winter Sports park for the coming season. Both concessions to be leased on same bid.

Payment for concession rights will be payable on date that highest bidder is notified that his bid has been accepted.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Winter Sports committee.

Bids will be opened on November 15th, 1940.

WINTER SPORTS COMM.

## Notice to Taxpayers

November 1, 1940, is the final date for redemption of lands sold at the Tax Sale of May, 1939. All applications to redeem together with sufficient amounts must be filed with the County Treasurer or Auditor General on or before that date.

The title to all parcels of land offered for sale at the Tax Sale of May, 1939 and bid in at said sale to the State, becomes absolute in the State of Michigan on November 2, 1940.

## MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?





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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1940

## VOTERS WON'T TAKE TIME TO READ AMENDMENTS

It requires a sheet of paper 19 x 25 inches in size, printed in small type, to print the complete text of the two amendments and two referendums for the ballot that the voters of Michigan will be called upon to vote November 5th. It is so voluminous that a voter to read it over and study its contents would require from 1 to 2 hours.

In order to make it convenient for our readers to gain some knowledge of these amendments and referendums the Avalanche is printing a condensed summary. In our edition of last week we published a summary of proposal No. 2 so it is only being presented this week very briefly. The other three, however, are given an impartial resume.

## Vote Yes On No. 4

Proposal No. 4 takes up at least three quarters of the ballot. It's enough to scare a voter just to look at it. It would provide for regulation of the practice of dentistry in Michigan. It is a blow aimed at so called "bargain prices" offered by some dentists. It is claimed to be a lure to get patients into their offices and then victimizing them into paying more than the prices asked by ordinary dentists. This is already a legislative law.

Just how the Michigan legislature could pass such a law is beyond our reasoning. There already is a state law prohibiting "false advertising." That law would guard against any firm or individual practicing dishonest advertising.

We are opposed to the dental law as it now stands on the statute books and advocate voting YES on the referendum which would repeal it.

We believe our reasons are fair and sound. In the first place those so called "bargain price" dentists are duly accredited practitioners, and are not fakes. Many of that class are skilled dentists and are to be trusted.

We heard of a case of a woman in a certain Michigan city suffering with tooth trouble and wanted it extracted. There were three "non-advertising" dentists in that city. She called on one and was told that it would be dangerous to extract the tooth in its present condition and he refused to do so. She visited a second dentist and was told the same thing. Next she went to the third dentist and the tooth was extracted. The woman died soon after from the effects. We're telling this just to show that the so called ethical type dentists are not infallible.

In defense of the advertising dentists, may we repeat a statement made by one of Michigan's out-standing senators who was a member of the last legislature and opposed the dentist non-advertising bill. He claimed that upon graduation from a dental college the graduates are urged to maintain good prices for their services and thus uphold the dignity of their profession. That very thing, the Senator said, left an opening for dentists who were willing to serve for more moderate rewards and that frequently some of these latter used billboards, newspapers and other mediums to bring patients into their offices.

This latter class made it possible for people of modest means to have dental work done at prices they could afford to pay. This does not prevent the so called ethical dentists from practicing as they may wish. It does, however, as the law now stands, prohibit a dentist from advertising his profession, and we believe is in direct opposition to the welfare of those people of modest means who may need dental service.

By voting YES on proposal No. 4, the present unfair law will be repealed and erased from our Michigan laws where it never belonged. Dishonest advertising is already unlawful and takes care of any who may practice it for unfair purposes.

## AMERICANS HAVE GOT COMMON SENSE—IF—

There has been no blackout of common sense in America yet. But issues are commencing to fog up suspiciously and that is a danger sign. Because when people get confused they are forever apt to go out an emotional jag as a way out, simply to end

the torment of their own mental perplexity.

America's danger lies not so much in what it thinks—but in bothering to think at all. Too many of us don't want to think; we'd rather talk unthinkingly instead. On the basis of some of the opinions you yourself may have handed out, can you blame your neighbor for seeing a fifth column in every bedpost or a Trojan horse under the bed?

There do happen to be things we all care about; being able to vote, live, earn, travel, read and pray any way we doggone please. The safety of the things we care about doesn't depend so much on any decision this nation may ever take as it does on the fact that there always be a decision—made by an informed people—calmly and quietly—on the basis of facts. We can't leave it up to the lads on the lunatic fringe and blame anybody but ourselves afterward.

There must be no blackout of common sense, of clear thinking in America. So the next time a friend of your bleats: "Emergency! Follow the leader... jail the dissenters... gag the press... throttle the opposition..." just tell him you want ALL the facts, not just one side of the case and remind him that well-intentioned folks have been hollering like that ever since Washington's time and then feeling mighty foolish afterward.

One nice thing about us Americans... we HAVE got common sense—if we will only bother to use it.

## NO THIRD TERM

"If the day ever comes when we have or imagine that we have but one man fit for the position of President of the United States, we may as well give up all pretense of being a representative republic."

"The tremendous power of the presidential office must never be forgotten. With the exception of the dictators, no chief of state in the world today has such power as the President of the United States. How greatly that power has been enlarged in recent years. I need hardly to remind you."

"Now I lay it down as irrefutable that any President possessed of these powers or even one-tenth of them... can cause himself to be renominated, not once or twice but as long as he chooses, if the basic law does not forbid. With the two-term tradition broken down, and no law to take its place, we have every reason to dread a future occupancy of the White House limited only by the ambition or the life of the tenant."

There are the words of John W. Davis, once the Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

## GET THE POINT, ELLIOTT?

A clammy breeze from the west seems to be gathering force in the direction of Elliott Roosevelt, who officially becomes "Captain Roosevelt" tomorrow.

A few days ago, the Dodge City, Kan., Junior Chamber of Commerce sent Elliott a wire telling him that the "morale of the young men of the nation" was being badly shaken by his appointment "to an undeserved position in the air corps," and suggesting that he resign.

About the same time, over in St. Joseph, Mo., several youths formed an "I wanna be a Captain Too" club and likewise sent Elliott a telegram laden with advice.

A bit later, 25 Junior Chamber of Commerce members in Portland, Ore., appeared before an army enlistment sergeant and hotly demanded that they be taken in and made captains forthwith "like Elliott Roosevelt."

Can Elliott take what, by an outrageous stretching of the term, might be called a "hint"?—The Detroit Free Press.

## Don't Climb Fence With Gun

To climb a fence with a gun in one's hand is an act of negligence, and the person guilty of such an act is answerable in damages for accidents occurring at such a time, a Pennsylvania judge has ruled, in awarding \$150 judgment for a hunting dog so shot.

Says the judge: "Every person who assumes to handle a gun in the vicinity of other persons or of animals is chargeable with the knowledge of at least the elementary precautions to be observed... The rule formulated by sportsmen and rooted in common sense is that the gun must first be put through the fence and laid on the ground before any climbing is done."

## Imitation of Wood

The interior walls of a California cafe display something unusual in decoration. It is a reproduction of weathered wood, obtained by painting on plaster. First, a coat of wall primer was used, and after drying, a grained effect with knots was executed on a semigloss coating, the graining traced in with burnt umber, and the imitation of board divisions marked off with a stripe and burnt umber.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel and children spent the week end in Bay City.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport returned Friday from Lansing and Benton Harbor.

John Brady and Henry Jordan were at Merrill, Mich., Tuesday in quest of pheasants.

Barbara Simpson is spending this week visiting her grandmother in Lake City.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Pritchard spent last week in Lansing visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Martin of Saginaw were guests of the former's brother, J. L. Martin, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cogs well and daughter Helen, of Detroit, spent the week end at Hill-top cabins.

A. J. Nelson was in St. Louis for the opening of the bird season, trying his luck at hunting pheasants.

W. J. Herie left for Big Bay last week to be employed at the Kerry & Hanson Company mill there for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower left Saturday on a vacation trip to Wisconsin, expecting to be gone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. Spain of Alpena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph spent Sunday in Gladwin, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scrafton.

Mrs. Margrethe Green of Detroit and Mrs. Ingeborg Anderson of Pinconning were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen over the week end.

Misses Jean Thorne and Mary Richardson of Alpena were guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City spent the week end visiting Mrs. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Hudson were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. William Leng at Frederic and also visited Grayling friends.

Mrs. Fred Mutton returned Thursday from a several days visit in Detroit and was accompanied by her sister-in-law Mrs. Hugh Patterson, who is her guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson and daughter Doris Ann of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. John Keenan and son George of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch over the week end.

Mrs. William Strope returned to Detroit with Mrs. William Moffat and William Burroughs the last of the week expecting to remain for the winter. Mr. Strope is still at their cottage at Lake Margrethe and will be leaving later.

Ervin Sampsel, who is employed for the Ford Motor Co. at its Dearborn plant was in Grayling over the week end visiting his family. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lipman Landsberg who visited at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wetz of Dayton, O., were at their cottage at McIntyre's landing from Thursday to Sunday, coming to see the beautiful woods in its autumn dress. They came by the northern route and had as their guest Mrs. VanAmburg, also of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash and the latter's mother Mrs. Carrie Alexander, returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with the former's daughter Mrs. Joseph Fogelsonger and family in Flint. Mrs. Alexander, who is 86 years old, enjoyed her visit very much and stood the trip well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell are leaving Sunday to be in attendance at the Hairdressers and Cosmetologists convention which is being held at the Book Cadillac hotel in Detroit Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mrs. Ha (Welch) Hanson will be in charge of their shop until they return.

## Hunter's Dairy Opened to Public

Hunter's Dairy was opened to the public Friday afternoon and some 200 people called to partake of a hot cup of coffee and doughnuts and look the fine new building over. Amos Hunter, the proprietor, was on hand to show folks around, as also was the firm's bookkeeper Miss Frances Enstringer. Ten girl scouts helped with the serving during the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Mr. Hunter was the recipient of congratulations on his new building, received many lovely baskets of flowers and other tokens of good will from the people of the community.

## Democratic Candidates

—FOR 1940



For Governor  
MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER



For Lieutenant Governor  
FRANK MURPHY



For Secretary of State  
LEO V. CARD



For State Treasurer  
THEODORE I. FRY



For State Senator, 28th Dist.  
CHARLES F. KLUMP

Mrs. Coolidge Was Teacher  
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, before her marriage, taught for three years in a school for the deaf and dumb.

## Mrs. Andrus' Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lilla Andrus were held Saturday afternoon with services at the Michelson Memorial church. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Mrs. C. G. Chippert and Mrs. Roy Milnes beautifully sang three numbers during the service. Pallbearers were: Charles Granger, William Granger, Ralph Stafford, L. O. and George Binschattel and Emerson Fry. The remains were taken to Elk Rapids, Mich., for interment.

Mrs. Andrus, who was 44 years old, passed away at her home at one o'clock last Thursday morning after a two weeks illness of heart trouble. Her name before her marriage was Lilla Jeannette and she was united in marriage to Bull Andrus in Traverse City in June, 1915. Born in Traverse City on Nov. 21, 1896, that had been her girlhood home.

Mrs. Andrus was the mother of 14 children, two daughters and one son passed away in their infancy and there are eleven living. Those surviving include: Vern, Merrill, and Robert of Detroit; Floyd of Elk Rapids; Mrs. Clarence Burns (Mildred) Grayling, and Raymond, Gilbert, Franklin, Marjorie, Ruby and Cecile at home. Others surviving the deceased include four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Clara Kidder, Wyandotte; Mrs. Laurence Mason, Traverse City; Mrs. Emma Stafford, Detroit; Mrs. Genevieve Darrow, Cadillac, and William Jeannette, Williamsburg, Mich., and Clifford Jeannette, Charlevoix.

The following from out of town besides the children, were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stafford, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kidder, Wyandotte; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Darrow, Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Traverse City.

The passing of Mrs. Andrus is very sad, as several young children are left for whom homes have had to be found. However at this time all have been cared for. Mrs. Andrus' health began to fail some time ago, but she found it necessary to go out and work in an effort to keep her family together and to make a livelihood for them. Her home was always neat and, which meant that many hours after coming home from laboring away from home there were countless tasks to be done. The people of the community sympathize with this family in their sorrow.

## Church News

## GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—English services.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State  
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

## Sunday Services

Sunday School .....10:00 a. m.  
Preaching .....11:00 a. m.  
Y. P. M. S. ....7:00 p. m.  
Preaching .....7:30 p. m.

## Mid-Week Services

Friday .....7:30 p. m.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

## CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

## Mission Station

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

## Sunday Services

Sunday School .....10:00 A. M.  
Young People .....6:45 P. M.  
Preaching .....7:30 P. M.

## Midweek Services

Tuesday—Prayer .....7:30 P. M.

Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class .....7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

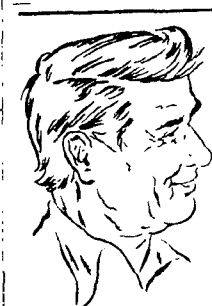
## Meetings

9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.  
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.  
Everyone welcome.

Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

## Baby Business

Baby business is booming in Germany, the German Railroads Information office reports in its "News Flashes From Germany." Last year production was 1,400,000 units in the old Reich, compared to 971,000 in the infant depression year of 1933.

OLD BILL says  
"Here's what I think—"

"I see by the papers that the Gallup poll shows one out of every three persons hasn't made up his mind whether to vote four years for Willkie or nine, ten, eleven and twelve years for Roosevelt."

"Well, if I were a veteran, I'd remember that Willkie volunteered within 24 hours after we got into the last war. He won his captaincy by overseas service on the front line, not by White House pull. He didn't warm a swivel seat at Washington, either."

"If I were a mother, I'd surely want to know how far the Brain Trust has involved us down a costly and bloody road to war. Who and where are those 2,000,000 American boys going to fight, anyway—in France again, or Japan?"

"If I were a laboring man, I'd want a steady job with good pay and reasonable hours. I can trust a man like Willkie, who rose humbly as a worker himself to responsibility as an employer of thousands of folks. He served even as legal counsel for labor unions, wants to preserve and extend our social security laws, and otherwise give the worker a real deal. I'd believe in a man who proved during the depression that it could be done lowering consumer costs and putting more men to work, both at the same time! After all, you've got to have a job first before you can bargain with anyone."

Political advertisement contributed by friends of  
Wendell L. Willkie

## Registration Notice 1941 Auto License Plates Now On Sale

For General Election Tuesday, November 5, 1940.

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township in which said voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerks of said Townships can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said Townships will be at the usual place for such registration

Wednesday, October 16, 1940.

The Twentieth Day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, October 26, 1940—

The Last Day,

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated Oct. 8, 1940.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,

Grayling Township.

Sanford Charron, Clerk,

Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,

Maple Forest Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk,

Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk,

South Branch Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk,

10 10 2 Lovells Township.

Louisiana Salt Mines

Four of the largest salt mines in the world are in Louisiana.

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FOR SALE—160 acre farm. Good land and excellent buildings. Bargain for someone wanting a real farm in a fine community. For particulars see O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office. Day phone 3111; night 3121.

FOR SALE—130 shocks corn fodder. Excellent quality. Call at Fink Farm in Maple Forest. 10-10-2

FOR RENT—Small, modern apartment. Inquire of Mrs. Nick Schlotz, phone 2711.

FOR RENT—Two-a-part modern house. Corner Michigan avenue and Park street. Inquire of Wm. Leng, Frederic.

WANTED—Scrap iron and metal. Highest prices paid for same. We are paying as high as \$12.00 ton for scrap iron, also high price for metals. Bring your merchandise to the Vassar Rag & Metal Co., Vassar, Mich. 9-26-4

WANTED—Pin boys at the new bowling alleys. Must have social security card. Apply at Bowling Alleys, Temple Theatre.

FOR SALE—At a new low, give away price, the former Carrie Jorgenson house: fine income property. Mrs. Dorothea Williams, 305 South Maple. 10-17-1

LOST—A mattress for a single bed on road between McIntyre's landing and Grayling, Sunday evening. Please notify Avalanche office.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, October 18, 1917

Mr. George Martin of Frederic and Miss Marie Chippewa were quietly married at the home of the groom, Monday evening. They left on the midnight train for Mt. Pleasant, the home of the bride. The bride is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Normal and has made her home in Frederic for the past five years. They were presented with several Liberty Bonds before leaving as wedding gifts.

Conrad Sorenson shot a bear in Maple Forest township one day last week.

Miss Emma Mayho left Wednesday for Green Bay, Wis., where she will enter a college there to take a several months course in bookkeeping.

Miss Blanche Robertson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson of this city, and Mr. Arthur Anderson of Detroit were quietly united in marriage Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Aaron Mitchell was the officiating clergyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen were the attendants. The young couple left the same night for Detroit, where they will make their home.

Waldemar Jensen and wife accompanied by Carl Mork and Alfred Jorgenson left Tuesday for Detroit to make their home during the winter months, some painting and decorating work taking the gentlemen there.

Mrs. James Carrievau was called to Flint in answer to a telegram that her daughter, Eva, was very ill.

Ora Hamm had suffered from a crushed hand, which got caught in some machinery at the big mill Saturday.

Jesse Sales had his face quite badly burned Wednesday while at his work in the retort department of the DuPont plant.

A wreck caused by the break

at Cassidy's pool room. Mrs. Strell was born in Grayling, and spent her entire life here. She has been employed at the Cassidy bakery for some time.

A. E. Hendrickson and family returned here Saturday, after spending the summer on their farm near Lewiston. He has reopened his tailor shop on the South side.

T. W. Hanson, chairman of the County Board of Road Commissioners, sent his resignation as a member of that body to the Board of Supervisors, now in session in Grayling.

A new national flag is shortly to be unfurled on the Allies' French front—that of Poland, and beneath its folds will fight thousands of Polish volunteers from all parts of the world.

Three thousand Michigan and Wisconsin selected men now at Camp Custer are to be transferred to Waco, Texas, to fill the Michigan-Wisconsin national guard division to war strength.

AuSable Valley School Notes  
(23 Years Ago)

"The pupils are planning on how they will spend their vacation this week while Miss Stephan is attending the institute."

The third grade are struggling with simple written problems this week; Glenn Jiltz seems to be taking the lead in these, much to Herbert's and Norval's dismay. We are patiently waiting until potato digging is over to have our bell rope repaired.

Frederic News  
(23 Years Ago)

Little Keith Forbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Forbush, is at present very ill.

Grandma Barber is visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Miss Salome Forbush is again in the bank, after enjoying a brief vacation.

WHAT AN ANCIENT SEER  
PREDICTED THAT CAME TRUE

Fascinating prophecies by the only man who ever foresaw the future with any degree of accuracy—startling predictions by a prophet of the Middle Ages—details by the Grand Duchess Marie, author of "Education of a Princess," in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine with the October 20 issue. The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get your copy!

## WILLKIE YOUTH VIVIDLY SHOWN BY HIS SISTER

ST. CATHERINE'S Ontario.—Julia Willkie, older sister of Wendell Willkie, has been a resident of this town for several years. She is unmarried and has a good job as an industrial chemist here. In an interview today, she discussed the old days in Elwood.

"I think Wendell can swing the job of President," she said. "I say this because the boy is father to the man, and I have known both the boy and the man. More than most us, Wendell reflects his ancestors, his parents, his home."

"Ours was a working family, back in Elwood. From our earliest days, father urged us to work. He taught us it was honest to one's self and dignified and really fun to work. When Wendell was 9 years old, he was a newspaper boy, and covered his route after school. He delivered the Elwood Daily Record and the Elwood Call-Leader."

"Wendell's first regular job, when he was 13, was driving a bread wagon. This he did evenings and Saturdays. His customers were farmers, and he utilized his job to learn all he could about land, livestock and farm problems. His salary was \$3 a week, paid in cartwheel dollars."

"A few years later he and Brother Fred formed the Willkie Distributing Co., which distributed handbills, circulars, cards and samples."

"But father was especially anxious to have the boys work among strangers. He told them to explore the country and find jobs for themselves. Every summer, he would give them cartage to some distant point and a few dollars extra."

"During these years, Wendell pitched hay in Wyoming, helped harvest wheat in Kansas, worked on fruit for an Indiana wholesaler, had a job as a laborer in Colorado beet sugar factory, was a baker for a circus in South Dakota."

"After Wendell graduated from college and before he went to law school, he worked a few years at various jobs. He taught school in Texas and became actively interested in boys' organization work. He obtained a position as a chemist in Porto Rico with the Ajard Sugar Co. and worked there a year. Then he returned to Indiana University for his law course. He practised law in Father's office for a year, until he and Brother Bob enlisted as privates, the first men from Elwood to go to war. After he was demobilized in France, he came back and worked on the legal staff of the Firestone Tire Co."

"Wendell is the most honest person I ever met. There isn't an ounce of pose or affectation in him. I think people instinctively recognize that quality in him. Ever since his earliest days, he has had a tremendous drive—an impetus to conquer the task before him."

## Road Hunting Unlawful and Dangerous

Besides being highly dangerous, "road hunting" involves trespass and therefore is illegal, men beginning their small game season in lower Michigan Tuesday are warned by the conservation department.

Also, hunters eager to shoot at pheasants along the roadside they see while driving are reminded that laws specifically prohibit the carrying of loaded guns in automobiles, and the shooting of game from an automobile. And according to an attorney general's opinion, the only right the public has on the highway is the easement to pass over.

Under the Horton trespass law, which is enforced by local peace officers, hunters may not go upon farmland or enclosed hunting club lands without the consent of the owner or lessee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON—LOWER PENINSULA  
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations. Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15 to December 15, 1940, inclusive, and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, 1940, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this first day of July, 1940.

W. H. Loutit, Chairman.  
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.  
Countersigned:  
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director,  
Department of Conservation.  
10-10-4

## Still Danger of Forest Fires

Forest fires in the first week of hunting season added only nine acres to the season's loss of forest cover and extended to two months the period in which the weekly loss has not exceeded 18 acres. Mindful, however, of the season's loss was more than doubled by hunting season fires late in 1938, conservation officers are urging all persons entering the north woods country to be as careful with fire there as in their own home.

Moose Increase  
A closed season on moose for the last two years has been having the desired effect. The big animals are increasing in number and last winter many young moose were observed by Nova Scotia rangers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
(Lillia Bud Andrus Estate)  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lillia Bud Andrus, deceased.  
Clarence Burns having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 23rd day of December, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

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## Public Notice

Grayling, Mich.  
September 24th, 1940.

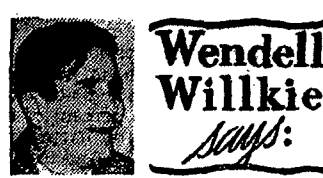
At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on Wednesday the 26th day of June 1940 the following agreement was made and entered into by the Detroit House of Correction and the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County.

Agreement:  
This Agreement, Made and entered into this first day of July, 1940, by and between the City of Detroit, represented by Herman Kramer, President of the Detroit House of Correction Commission, duly authorized agent for and in behalf of said City, party of the first part; and the County of Crawford, Michigan, represented by Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman of Board of Supervisors and Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk duly authorized agents for and in behalf of said county, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, Whereas, the party of the first part, for and in consideration hereafter mentioned, agrees to receive into the Detroit House of Correction, safely keep, and all persons who may be sentenced to confinement in said Detroit House of Correction, by any Court or Magistrate in the County of Crawford, Michigan, to-wit: For all male persons sentenced for any period not less than sixty days nor more than one year for offenses punishable by imprisonment in a county jail, one (\$125) and 25-100 Dollars per day each, or any part of a day and for all female persons sentenced for any period not less than sixty days nor more than one year for offenses punishable by imprisonment in a county jail, two (\$215) and 15-100 Dollars per day each, or any part of a day. It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement does not cover any person or persons who may be sentenced to confinement by any Court or Magistrate in said county for any term less than sixty days nor more than one year, as above mentioned, and such person or persons so sentenced shall not be committed to, confined, received or kept in the said Detroit House of Correction under the terms of this agreement. Provided that all persons sentenced and delivered as aforesaid, upon being discharged; may, in the discretion of the Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, be furnished with transportation to the place from whence received, or given the equivalent in money, and the amount so expended shall be repaid by the party of the second part monthly as hereinafter specified.

The party of the second part, in consideration of the before mentioned stipulations to be performed by the party of the first part, agrees that all persons convicted in the County of Crawford, Michigan, of offenses, under the Disorderly Act or of crimes not punished by imprisonment in the State Prison or Reform School, and who are sentenced by any court or magistrate, shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction and shall be forthwith conveyed to and delivered into the custody of the Superintendent thereof; and to pay all lawful drafts drawn upon the Treasurer of the County of Crawford, Michigan, for board, care, discipline and money expended for return transportation, etc., of persons so sentenced and delivered, according to the terms of this agreement, monthly, viz: on the first day of each month of each year of the continuance of this agreement.

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Wendell Willkie  
Sings:

Beware the government, however virtuous that demands 100 percent acquiescence. The difference between a good tyrant and a bad one is only a difference in time.

Anything you may do at this time to shake the confidence of the great mass of the American people in either the President or the National Government is a sin against free enterprise, individual liberty, political democracy and your own self interest.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery  
Oren S. Hawes, et al. Trustees,  
Plaintiffs

vs.  
J. Wentworth et al.,  
Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiffs that the whereabouts of J. Wentworth, G. K. Wentworth, Smith Bros. Co., F. L. Barker and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, defendants herein is unknown and after diligent search and inquiry deponent is unable to find any of said defendants.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 2, 1940.  
John C. Shaffer,  
Circuit Judge.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20 town 27 north, range 3 west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs,  
Grayling, Michigan.

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Plugging Along  
Old Dobbin's usefulness hasn't vanished as far as John White, of Conesus, N. Y., is concerned. The 80-year-old mail carrier still employs horses for his daily task of carrying the mail between the railroad station and the village post office.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, That with respect to purchasers of the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter Sec. 6, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$99.18 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$109.09 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Bruun,  
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To R. W. Smith, Receiver, Chas. F. Ruggles last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

W. Havens, and W. T. Lewis grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.  
10-17-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
(Martin C. Verschoor Estate)  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martin C. Verschoor, deceased.

Fred H. Stuit having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 25th day of November 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

9-26-4

## DIRECTORY

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Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert  
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2171 and 2181 Grayling

Grayling State Savings Bank  
Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 3638.  
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Margrethe L. Nielsen,  
Cashier.

## WHAT A BARGAIN!

Through special arrangements with the magazine publishers we offer America's finest farm and fiction magazines—in combination with our newspaper—at prices that simply cannot be duplicated elsewhere! Look over this long list of favorites and make YOUR selection today!



This Newspaper  
1 Year, and  
Five Magazines  
ALL FOR PRICE  
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ALL SIX  
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FOR BOTH  
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Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—What is the capacity of an electorate to vote intelligently on complex issues at the polls?

This question is again being weighed by political observers as the November 5 election approaches with a ballot of statewide proposals that hits a new high in "bedsheet" proportions. Capitol authorities here say it is the longest ballot of its kind in Michigan's history. Previous ones have at times carried more individual propositions, but the four proposals on the current offering require more space in print.

Of course the size of a ballot is not in itself the real point. It is the implication that the long voting sheet with its confusing complexities will overwhelm the voter and result in a small and perhaps uninformed aggregate vote, that invites scrutiny.

It is not denied that the voter who fails to familiarize himself with the issues before entering the polls is lost, so far as voting intelligently on them is concerned. He is left to the guesswork of either voting by pure guesswork, or balloting "no" on the general principle that he is always safe in defending the status quo, or of not voting at all. And it is open to question which is the least harmful.

On the ground that it's a good idea to look over all the issues before election day, here are the highlights of the four state proposals:

#### Proposition No. 1

This is a proposed amendment to the state constitution. It is designed to make it easier for school districts to finance the construction or repairing of buildings, by enabling them to spread their taxes for bonding purposes over a 15-year period instead of a 5-year period. The proposal has the support of the Michigan Education association.

According to many school authorities, it is practically impossible for some districts to enlarge their school plants or even to make necessary repairs because of the bonding restrictions

of the 15-mill tax limit in the constitution. At present this allows a district to bond itself and levy taxes aggregating not more than 50 mills (or 5 percent of the assessed valuation of its property) in any one year. And this increase is allowable for not more than five consecutive years.

The result, according to school men, is that some districts simply cannot afford to build new schools or add extensively to existing buildings. The tax load is too heavy during the five-year period, and they cannot extend the time. There are many districts on the outskirts of large cities where present buildings are so crowded that classes meet only for one-half or one-third of a day.

Genesee county has classes of 60 and 70 students to a teacher, which is considered far too heavy a load. The gymnasium platform in one such school has been turned into a classroom in the emergency. In Alpena the high school students are attending classes in various places because their building burned down, and the district finds itself unable to finance a new structure under the present requirements.

These are the arguments advanced in favor of the amendment which was proposed by action of the 1939 legislature. In brief, the measure would allow school districts for building and repair purposes only, to raise not more than 13 mills (instead of 50, as at present) each year for not more than 15 years. One objection heard is that the interest cost would be greater. That is regarded, however, as a necessary evil, as in the case of the man who buys a house on a long term plan because he would be unable to own one any other way.

#### Proposition No. 2

This is another proposed amendment to the constitution, placed on the ballot through petitions sponsored by the Michigan Merit System association. Its passage would write civil service into the basic law of the state, strip the legislature of virtually all its traditional powers over state employment, and place this authority in the hands of a four-member, non-partisan commission functioning directly under the constitution.

The proposal was treated in detail in last week's column.

#### Proposition No. 3

This is an act of the 1939 legislature now being brought before the electorate for a referendum vote. It would remove the right of municipalities to operate buses beyond their own limits without being subject to state regulation.

Popularly this measure is known as the D.S.R. (Detroit Street Railways) act because it

represents a fight between the city's lines and private bus interests over the suburban Detroit area. The D.S.R. is waging a vigorous campaign to defeat the measure. Bus tops and street cars in Detroit are painted conspicuously with "Vote No on Proposal No. 3" signs. The opposition, meanwhile, is plastering the area with "Vote Yes" placards.

Back of the controversy is the interesting story of a legalistic oversight which occurred during the 1939 session of the legislature.

By way of background it should be mentioned that for years the D.S.R. has had the benefit of certain privileges granted in the city charter. One of these permitted it to operate without state control in and for 10 miles outside of Detroit. However, if and when its buses should venture beyond that radius they would come under the jurisdiction of the public service (or utilities) commission.

This was the situation up to 1939, when the newly elected Republican legislature followed the dictates of the late Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald and abolished the public utilities commission in order to remove some recalcitrant Democrats from office. The act which accomplished this purpose set up a brand new public service commission that was supposed to inherit all the important privileges and authority of the old P.C.C. There was one slip in the procedure, however. The legislators neglected to give the new commission the right to regulate municipal buses outside of city areas.

After the law took effect the howl went up from private bus lines who visualized the D.S.R. as being now in a position to spread out over all of eastern Michigan. And so the legislature passed an amendatory act to correct the situation. It is this measure that appears on the referendum ballot.

Briefly, it amends the state motor carrier act, which was originally designed to regulate privately owned lines, so as to include municipal buses. This would prevent the D.S.R. from operating more than two miles beyond the city limits of Detroit without a permit from the public service commission. In other words, the D.S.R. would be obliged to haul in some of its suburban lines or submit to state regulation.

According to the private bus firms the act would equalize competition by causing the D.S.R. and any other city lines operating outside their boundaries to pay equal taxes and meet comparable safety requirements. From the Detroit city viewpoint, however, the act is an attack upon home rule and an attempt to penalize suburbanites who now share in lower fares the D.S.R. has made possible.

#### Proposition No. 4

This is also an act of the 1939 legislature put on the ballot by petitions calling for a referendum.

It would provide for regulation of the practice of dentistry in Michigan. The act was sponsored by the Michigan State Dental society and is similar to laws in effect in some other states. The aim of the measure is to raise the standards of dental practice, but some of its provisions, particularly those which deal with the right of a dentist to advertise as he pleases, have met opposition from newspapers and advertising dentists on the ground that the law would abridge individual rights.

The society claims it has found upon investigation that so-called "bargain" prices offered by some dentists have the sole purpose of luring patrons to "cut-rate" offices where they are then victimized into paying more than the prices of ordinary practitioners. The society contends the act is necessary to correct such abuses.

It would prohibit dentists from advertising by means of large display signs and would outlaw, in newspaper advertising and on professional cards, all matter except such information as the dentist's name, degree, address, and office hours.



Washington, D. C.

#### NAZI CENSORSHIP

It's not being widely publicized, but Nazi Germany already holds a tight rein on all messages sent by the state department to its diplomats in parts of Europe. In fact, the state department is unable to communicate at all with certain sections, and communications to other sections must be relayed through Berlin.

The department has its secret codes for transmission of official messages, but codes are no good if the messages don't move.

If Mr. Hull wants to communicate with a member of the U. S. diplomatic staff in Paris, he cannot do so directly, but must file to the new French capital of Vichy, and from there, subject to the whim of the Petain government, the message may be moved on to Paris.

A short time ago, messages had to be sent via Berlin, with the hope that Nazi officials would permit the U. S. embassy there to relay the message to Paris by courier.

Both Brussels and Antwerp are completely cut off, except through Berlin, but oddly enough, Rotterdam and Antwerp are open for direct communication. Any messages from Washington to Norway's capital, Oslo, must be routed through Stockholm.

Note—Though this has meant a reduction in official messages to Europe, the total of cable messages clearing from the state department is breaking all records for volume, chiefly because of heavy communication with Latin America.

#### SMOKELESS POWDER SHORTAGE

Destruction of the Kenil. N. J. powder plant was a far more serious blow to national defense than anyone in high official circles wanted to admit.

It now leaves the United States with only two smokeless powder plants in the entire country—the duPont plant at Carney's Point, N. J., and the government-owned Picatinny arsenal at Dover, N. J., not far from Kenil. It produces only a very small amount of powder.

Real fact is that powder plants are slow and cumbersome to build, requiring a series of buildings in which the powder is gradually dried. Two new plants are being rushed to completion by the war department, but they will not be finished until next spring.

One of these is near Charlestown, Ind., and will be operated by the duPonts, though built by the government at a cost of \$25,000,000. The other will be at Radford, Va., and will be operated by the Hercules Powder company, though built by the government at the same price.

How serious is the powder situation was illustrated by the fact that one day after the New Jersey explosion, the war department issued "speed-up" letters to both duPont and Hercules, whereby they are ordered to increase powder production from 200,000 pounds a day to 300,000 pounds a day in the Radford plant; and from 200,000 a day to 400,000 a day in the Charlestown, Ind., plant. This means that the plants will be bigger, but it does not mean they will be finished earlier.

Day after the New Jersey explosion, also, the war department sent a confidential memo to the White House on the seriousness of the powder situation.

Note—German intelligence agents unquestionably knew the exact capacity of American powder factories, and how limited our present production was, namely, 20,000,000 pounds a year. They must have known also that the destruction of one factory would throw the United States off its preparedness schedule more than any other single incident.

#### SECRET AIRPLANE CONTRACTS

The public is not going to get any more information about airplane contracts let by the war department. The army is putting the lid on as a military precaution.

Inside fact is that news of recent contracts was released only to offset the impression that the work was not getting ahead. Secretary of War Stimson had stated on August 9 that contracts had been let for only 33 planes of the 4,000 authorized in June.

Just a month later, September 10, the war department released figures that told a different story. Instead of 33, the number of planes contracted for was 2,797.

These figures were put out to reassure the public. But from now on there will be no talking. The war department is following the lead of General Marshall, who says, "You can't play poker with everybody looking at your hand."

#### MERRY-GO-ROUND

The state department is still trying to keep the muzzle on Mrs. "Daisy" Harriman, forthright minister to Norway. Apparently Mr. Hull fears she will tell what really happened there.

Sen. Joe O'Mahoney polled the highest vote ever received by a Democrat in the recent Wyoming primary. With less than half of the normal vote cast in this election, the Democrats figure they have a good chance to carry the state in November.

## Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several townships and city of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at Town Hall and City Hall, within said Townships and City on

Tuesday, Nov. 5, A. D. 1940

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

NATIONAL—President, Vice President, United States Senator, STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General.

C O N G R E S S I O N A L—Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

C O U N T Y—Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, 2 Coroners, Surveyor.

Notice is hereby further given, That at the time and places of holding the General Election, there will be submitted at said Election, Four Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, viz:

#### Proposal No. 1

Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize the electors of school districts to exceed the 15 mill limitation for building purposes?

#### Proposal No. 2

Shall the Constitution be amended to establish a new system of civil service for state employment?

#### Proposal No. 3

Referendum on Section 3 of Article I of Act 261 of the Public Acts of 1939, which amends the motor carrier act of 1933, to provide that no municipal corporation, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, shall operate as a common or contract motor carrier for hire, on the public highways of the state, except as provided in said motor carrier act, without first obtaining from the Michigan Public Service Commission a certificate or permit to do so.

#### Proposal No. 4

Referendum on Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1939, being "an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts."

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated October 15, 1940.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,  
Grayling Township.  
George A. Granger, Clerk,  
City of Grayling.  
Sanford Charron, Clerk,  
Frederic Township.  
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,  
Maple Forest Township.  
John F. Floeter, Clerk,  
South Branch Township.  
Frank Millikin, Clerk,  
Beaver Creek Township.  
Louise McCormick, Clerk,  
10-17-3 Lovells Township.

#### HOW ROOSEVELT AND WILLKIE STAND TODAY

From now until election day, The Detroit News reports the comparative standings of the presidential candidates, as revealed by the America Speaks polls as conducted by the famous research authority, Dr. George Gallup. To keep abreast of public opinion on the candidates it will pay you to have The Detroit News delivered to your home daily and Sunday until election time since The News is Michigan's only newspaper carrying these results which have proven so accurate in previous elections.



You know a feller just can't help feelin' kinda silly when he answers all th' questions they ask him when he buys a hunkin' or fishin' license. Name in full? Color of eyes? Blue. Hair? Blonde. Height? Five feet, oh! 'bout nine or ten inches. Weight? Then you look down at your bread basket and say, "bout hundred and seventy-five, I reckon." I bought four fishin' license this summer and I like 'em out and read'em, that description o' me makes me a better lookin' man on paper than I am in person. They refused one feller a hunkin' license 'cause he didn't know his middle name. I reckon it's just as well I found out later his middle name was Slaughter. Now that they have passed th' draft law all our boys from 21 to 35 can carry a gun with out a license. Let's pray, that they won't slaughter or be slaughtered. Our boys are like a baseball team they'll put up a much better scrap if you keep'em on th' Home Grounds. Remember Plan-tation Party Wednesday nite on th' red network o' th' NBC I'm goin' to th' wagon these shoes are killin' me.

—Whitley Ford, "Duke of Paducah."

## 1940 Call for Red Cross Recruits



The 1940 Poster of The American Red Cross sounds the call to the nation to serve humanity within the ranks of this army of mercy.

KEEPING step with the boys called to the colors in America's new defense army and navy, will be the American Red Cross, fulfilling its mission of service to the men in the line and to their loved ones at home, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced in Washington.

"Several thousand Red Cross nurses already have been called to the colors," Mr. Davis said, "and Red Cross field directors, and thousands of Red Cross workers in Chapters throughout the nation, are ready to help America's soldiers and sailors with personal problems, just as in the 1917-18 World War period.

"Every patriotic man and woman in the United States, who wants to do his or her share in upholding the national defense of our nation, can

do so by sharing in the vitally important work of the Red Cross. Join as a member of the local Chapter, during the roll call, November 11 to 30, and through your support you will strengthen the Red Cross army of mercy.

"Recruits are needed not alone as members, but also as volunteer workers in the Red Cross Chapters."

Red Cross work will continue undiminished in its usual domestic program of relief in disaster; community public health nursing; safety education and promotion of the Junior Red Cross. An individual membership supports all of this work, not only in Red Cross Chapters, but in the nation. Relief to war victims in Europe is financed by the \$20,000,000 war relief fund contributed by the public during the summer of 1940.

## Chemical Plant Damaged by Blast



The burning ruins of two buildings are shown in the above photo of the Pennsylvania Industrial Chemical corporation at Clairton, Pa., which was damaged by an explosion of resin and oils. The blast resulted from "adverse chemical reaction" in an agitator. Six persons were injured in the blast. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. Flames were brought under control an hour after the explosion.

## BLITZKRIEG



## National Guard Studies Defense



The National Guard association's convention will be held October 17-19 at San Antonio, Texas. The program will center around the defense drive and a critical study of U. S. armed forces. Members are shown mobilizing for a year's intensive training. Brig. Gen. Walter De Lamater (inset), president of the association, will preside at the convention.

## Automotive Industry Salutes Americas



The forty-first annual National Automobile show will be held at New York October 12-20. The mural (top) depicts a motor highway linking the U. S. with the 21 republics of the Pan-American Union. The liberty bells (right) exemplify peace and liberty. The building is the Grand Central Palace in New York, scene of the show.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1940

Harry Souders is driving a new 1941 Chevrolet.

There will be a rummage sale October 25 and 26 in the Michigan Memorial church basement.

The Girl Scouts will have a bake sale Saturday, October 26, at Hunter's Dairy. There will be lots of good bake goods.

The Strand Theatre at Roscommon is showing Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Don Peterson, son of Hans L. Peterson, left Monday for Ionia, where he enlisted in the Michigan National Guard, and will be stationed in Louisiana.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen resumed her duties as cashier at Grayling State Savings Bank Monday after a forced absence of several weeks because of illness.

Watch for the date of the Danish Supper to be given soon.

Mr. Earl Rembrowski of Alpena is the new chef at Hanson Cafe. Mrs. Rembrowski assists.

Special: Men's 16-inch leather Hi-top shoes, \$3.75 values at \$2.95 at Olsons.

Dave Lowe of West Branch has come to Grayling and is employed on the local section branch, taking the place of the late William Thayer.

The Senior class of Grayling High school is having a bake sale at Conner's grocery on Saturday, October 19. The sale starts at 1:30 p. m.

A son, Allen Earl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovely of Maple Forest, Wednesday, October 16 at Mercy hospital. The little lad tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Giffin and two daughters of Gaylord have moved to Grayling to make their home and are occupying the Ted Morris house on Ionia street. Mr. Giffin is employed on the M. C. section.

CCC enrollees of Camp Kalkaska have passed the half million mark in their tree planting program. The boys are now planting east of the Manistee river, on the old DeWard timber tract.

Mrs. Ila (Welch) Hanson will be in charge of Tiny's Beauty Shoppe Monday and Tuesday while Mr. and Mrs. Russell are in attendance at the Hairdresser and Cosmetologist convention in Detroit.

Several friends of Mrs. Emil Giegling surprised her on her birthday Wednesday. A pot-luck luncheon was served at one o'clock and gifts for the hostess unwrapped. The afternoon was spent informally.

Monday evening the Just Us club were guests of Miss Dorothy Roberts at her home. Pinocle was the order for entertainment, with honor scores being held by Mrs. Robert LaMotte and Miss Elma Mae Sorrenson. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Six party tickets will be represented on the November election ballots in Crawford county. The six parties represented are: republican, democrat, socialist, labor, prohibition and communist. Only republican and democrat ballots offer candidates for local county offices.

Three birthday anniversaries were celebrated at the home of Mrs. Susie Bouslay, Sunday evening, the honor guests being Mrs. Oscar Goss, Middle LaMotte, and Leo Lovely. Pinocle and various games were enjoyed, until the hostesses served lunch. Each guest of honor was presented with a nice gift.

Watch for the date of the Danish Supper to be given soon.

Mrs. Inez Boyer and George A. Cullen were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Justice Hans Petersen, at his home. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. Rainbow, where Mr. and Mrs. Cullen are staying until their home is ready to move into. Congratulations and best wishes are extended them by many Grayling friends.

Special: Farm boots, all sizes, \$2.99 at Olsons.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. purchased a 2 1/2 ton International tractor truck, of Corwin Auto Sales.

Hal Burris and Frank Wetzman of Detroit are out with their bows and arrows making it tough for game birds in this vicinity.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Ed Alexander, brother of the late Geo. L. Alexander, please communicate with Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander, Grayling, Mich. Last known address was somewhere in Indiana.

Peter Lovely is nicely settled in his new location. It's small but big enough for the kind of service he is giving—a lunch shoppe. He says he has been having a nice business. He is located in the small building opposite the county jail.

Joan Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson, received a painful gash on her leg Saturday afternoon, while at play. She was sitting on the fender of their car, when she slipped onto the edge of the license plate, cutting the gash, that took four stitches to close.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman were in Caro last week where the latter officiated at the funeral of a prominent lady—Miss Ruth Clark, daughter of Judge S. Clark. During Mr. Kuhlman's pastorate in Caro he made many interesting friendships and is called there frequently to minister.

Menno Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales is surely proud of the DeSoto cars. He took us for a drive Tuesday and showed us how the "fluid drive" works. It certainly is uncanny and hard to believe that a car can be made to operate like that. "A person with one foot and one hand can run the car just as well as a normal person," he said.

See the new boys Red Wing high top shoes, in black or tan, at Olsons.

Mrs. Joseph Gildner was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary that fell on Wednesday of last week. Fourteen ladies and gentlemen met at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Gildner, and in a group went to her home and surprised her. The evening was spent visiting, lunch was served, and Mrs. Gildner was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Crawford county voters will be given three ballots: national, state and county candidates; four amendments on a single sheet and a non-partisan judicial ballot. This latter is only 7 x 9 inches in size and contains the names of candidates for the supreme court and for county probate judge. There are two spaces for inserting names for the office of circuit court commissioners.

The Avalanche acknowledges with gratitude the receipt of a copy of "Condensed Historical Sketches for each of the Michigan counties". This is illustrated with flag designs for each county. It was prepared and written by Milo M. Quail and published by The J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit. This will be placed among our office books and may be inspected at any time so desired by the public.

The Joe Merrill family are moving from the George A. Collins house into the Don Reynolds house on U.S. 27 while the Willard Harwood family, who have been occupying the Reynolds house have moved into their own home on the corner of Peninsular and Ingham streets. This was the former Dutton property and several improvements and repairs were made on the house before the family moved in.

Mrs. Howard Scarlett and Mrs. Harry Lorenzen of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Fred Mutton at Lake Margrethe over the week end. Sunday the ladies together with Mrs. Hugh Patterson, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Miss Odie Sheehy enjoyed a trip to Petoskey. On Monday Mrs. Scarlett and Mrs. Lorenzen, together with Mrs. Laurant and Miss Sheehy were dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mrs. Carl Nielson.

C. S. Barber of Frederic is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. John Erkes underwent a tonsilectomy at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. is 49 years old and in celebration of that anniversary the members are giving a party in the lodge club rooms Wednesday evening, October 23rd. All members and husbands or friends are invited.

Howard Jefferies of Saginaw has leased the Arthur Howse restaurant building, recently vacated by Peter E. Lovely, and is opening a new cafe. Mr. Jefferies was for several years the steward for the Elks Club in Saginaw. The new place will be known as "Jell's Fine Foods." It has been redecorated and looks spic and span, Ernest Winston doing the work. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies have taken up a residence at 408 Norway.

Last Saturday, Milford Hall and his brother-in-law Henry Beckman, came up from Detroit to spend the week end with the former's family. He also brought Mrs. Hall's mother Mrs. E. A. Jennings, home who had been visiting in Detroit for a few weeks. Mrs. Jennings says her sons, Enos and Steve, are taking courses in the Ford trade school, Enos as an electrician and Steve as a tool and die maker. The courses are free but each one has to pay for their own books and other things.

Mrs. Frank Barnett returned Saturday from an enjoyable trip to Sarasota, Florida, covering 3600 miles in all. She says it was a very interesting trip and that she enjoyed the scenery to the limit. She had accompanied her daughter Mrs. J. Porter McCall, husband and little son there from Detroit where they have taken up their residence at Fort McPherson, Georgia. Mr. McCall, who is a first lieutenant with the U. S. Army reserve corps, has been called to active duty and is stationed at Fort McPherson.

Junior Trudeau, after he had worked on his car most of the day Saturday, and decided that the engine was going to be in tip-top shape, he went to crank it, when it kicked back at him and the result was a broken wrist. He was at the family cottage at Lake Margrethe and on arriving at Mercy Hospital where the arm was X-rayed it was found that both main bones in his right wrist were broken. Junior is never happier than when he is working on a motor or engine of some kind, and the car is an old model that he has been tinkering with at the lake trying to put it in running order.

The first meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Oct. 15th, and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Fred Welsh; vice pres., Mrs. Ernest Bruchers; corresponding sec'y., Mrs. Harry Souders; recording sec'y., Mrs. John L. Martin; treas., Mrs. T. P. Peterson; program chairman, Mrs. Stanley Stealy. Twenty-three members were present and signed the charter. Our next meeting will be held on the 13th of November at the church and we hope by that time to have all the present membership of the three former societies (The Ladies Aid, The Junior Aid and the Missionary Society) enrolled, as well as many new ones. The first activity of the new society, The Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be the annual harvest supper on Nov. 7th. Keep in mind this date.

## The Weather

As to the weather for the past week, we have been having a little bit of the cold and warm mixture. Saturday and Sunday the thermometer registered between 35 and 48 degrees in the morning and 55 in the afternoons. Monday it began dropping, from 41 at 6 a. m. to 35 at 6 p. m., with a downpour of rain all day. Wednesday at 6 a. m. the mercury dropped to 17 degrees, the lowest so far this fall. That morning saw many ice covered windshields and also some frozen radiators. This morning (Thursday) the thermometer registered 34 degrees.

## For Sale

Large Oil Burner Cook Stove with Hot Water Tank.  
Draft Beer Bar with back bar air pump.  
Steam Table with five pots.  
Dishes.  
Two-hole Ice Cream Frigidaire.  
Large compressor with motor.  
Two large Electric Fans.  
Electric Meat Slicer.  
Dining Room Tables and Booths.  
20 yds. of inlaid floor covering.  
Large Roaster Dripping Pan and Frying Pans.  
Two Show Cases.  
Electric Wall Lamps with Looking Glass.

Inquire of PETER LOVELY in small building opposite County Jail.

## Personal News

Bryon Randolph left Monday for Pontiac on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent a few days visiting in Lansing.

Special: \$3.75 men's high top boots at \$2.95, at Olsons.

Mrs. Oliver Cody spent the week end visiting in Flint and Holly.

F. J. Mills spent the first of the week pheasant hunting in Sandusky.

Real bargains at the rummage sale, October 25 and 26 at the M. E. church.

Alfred Hanson attended the Auto show in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson are spending this week visiting in Twining and Detroit.

Hans L. Peterson and Carl Nielson left for Ionia this morning with a load of military supplies.

James Post and Clement Blaine spent the opening day of bird season pheasant hunting near Ithaca.

Oscar Macauley of Standish is spending this week visiting at the Angus Macauley and James Cameron homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin returned home Saturday from a weeks vacation trip spent in southern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mercer of Owosso spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wetle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Lansing arrived Tuesday to spend some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Schaible and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knapp, Mrs. Jerry Duffany, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andreas, all of Bay City.

Matt Bidvia, Jack Papendick, and Pat Walmsley spent the first day of bird season hunting north of Marlette in the Thumb district. They report getting their limit.

Mrs. Arthur May and son left Wednesday for Rogers City and from there, accompanied by her mother, will be leaving for St. Louis, Mo., to visit a brother of Mrs. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler had as their guests the former's mother Mrs. Susie Butler, and sister and brother, Florence and Albert Butler, of Pontiac over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and little son Don, and Bill Kraus of Detroit, the latter who is attending U. of D., spent the week end at the parental home here. Mr. Kraus was home also.

Carl Sorenson and sons, Robert and Bill, and Wm. LaGrow were in Lansing Tuesday for the opening of bird season. They visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson and daughter Kathryn, Mr. Alfred Hanson and Miss Betty Nellist attended the funeral of Mr. Peterson's grandmother, Mrs. Green, age 92 years, in Traverse City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis, enjoyed their cottage at Lake Margrethe over the week end. They came like so many others to see the woods in its variety of gorgeous colors.

Mrs. Agnes Mitchell and sons, Robert and Emerson, arrived last week from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash. This is their annual visit here.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth, Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Mrs. Holger D. Hanson, Mrs. N. Schlotz and Mrs. Carl Sorenson drove to Grand Rapids Saturday where they were week end guests of Miss Anna Nielsen and Mabel Richmond.

Pete Fox and "Dizzy" Trout of the Detroit Tigers are in this vicinity this week in quest of birds, and the former has already bagged a few. They are making their headquarters at Higgins Lake, and visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlsen in Petoskey. They also enjoyed a trip on the beautiful lake shore drive between Harbor Springs and Cross Village.

## State Highway to Dedicate Flagpole

Saturday, October 26, the State Highway Maintenance garage will dedicate their new flagpole that has recently been built on the lawn in front of the garage. This was constructed by the men at the local garage, and the base is cement and the pole steel. Grayling American Legion Post 108 will conduct the program, and with the drum and bugle corps will form a procession at the Legion hall and march to the State garage. Also plans are being made for the school band to appear on the program. The dedication ceremonies will begin at 4:00 o'clock.

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WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 20TH

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"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante"

Wednesday - Thursday, October 23 - 24

ROSALIND RUSSELL - JAMES STEWART

"No Time For Comedy"

Friday - Saturday, October 25 - 26

Double Feature

THE GLEASON FAMILY  
In

"Earl of Puddleston"

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In

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### A Part of Kelly's Record

- 1—Collected \$98,242,702.00 revenues for the department of state in the first 18 months in office.
- 2—This was an increase of \$14,787,488.00 over corresponding period of previous administration.
- 3—In collecting these millions, \$262,262.00 was saved by lowered payrolls and reduced expenses.
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- 5—Introduced photo processed title, saving \$23,000.
- 6—Speeded up refunds to farmers on gasoline tax.
- 7—Added 223 new chain stores to tax list. Collected tax at a cost of 1.8%, lowest in U. S.

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### The Northern Lights

#### Football

The football game Monday, Oct. 14th, between Boyne City Reserves and Grayling was won by Boyne City, 12 to 0.

Boyne City scored a touchdown in the first quarter by a center smash. They tried for the extra point by drop-kicking but failed. They scored again in the second quarter and again lost the extra point. At the end of the first half the score was 12-0 in favor of Boyne City.

In the second half neither team scored.

It was a well played game but it seemed as though Boyne City benefited from its experience. It was a clean game, the only penalties being for off-side and interference.

Next Saturday, Grayling will go to Onaway to play the team there. This should be an excellent game because Grayling will be seeking revenge on Onaway for the 20-0 defeat handed to them last year.

By Jack Perry.

#### M. E. A. Institute

School reopened Monday, Oct. 14th after a two-day recess, during which time the faculty attended the M. E. A. convention.

At both the Lansing and Flint meetings the teachers heard a stirring address by Channing Pollack, entitled "Wake Up America." Mr. Pollack challenged the teachers to look to their classrooms in an effort to preserve our democracy in these trying times.

#### Sense And Nonsense

History was not meant for me. It is like looking across the sea. You see nothing and you go on blind.

So I say it is a waste of time.

You take Caesar in 45 B. C. He was a great man and loved to be.

He ruled Europe and was bright you see. But I'll not forgive him for he made history.

For another example you may take Alex the Great. Now he is another I disappreciate. He led his army and was very bold.

But he made history so I am told. You can take any man and put him in books.

But I'd rather go fishing and use my hooks. When mother says, "Learn anything today?"

Of course not; but I have some fish by the way.

So history for me is a formula unfound.

And when not fishing I roam around town.

I hope no scientist spoils my fun. Because history is something that's already been done.

By Ray Andrus.

#### Coaly Bay, The Outlaw Horse

(A story review)

This story is both interesting and exciting. It is about an outlaw horse, and as my grandfather lives on a farm he has animals of all kinds which I have become interested in, especially horses. This makes me like the story even more.

He was a beautiful horse, but vicious. He was a horse that wanted to be free at all cost. He went so far as to pretend to be lame when anyone tried to ride him, but if turned loose was as spry as ever. He was sold three times and the last time he was sold to some hunters for a bear-bait, which means they drive the animal into the mountains to get the bears out and then kill it. But when they went to kill him his lameness was gone and he ran at his famous best until he reached the Chaldean plains.

The best part of the story is that Coaly-Bay has his one desire, to live free. He now lives amongst the horses with the wild, free blood that man had never tamed.

By Irene Tahvonen  
8th Grade.

#### Civics Discussion

What connection is there between free public schools and government by the people?

The people pay taxes and this revenue goes to the government. The government divides and uses this revenue for different purposes, but a large percent goes to maintain free public schools. If it were not for free public schools probably only the rich would have a chance to get an education, but with public schools it gives both rich and poor an equal chance.

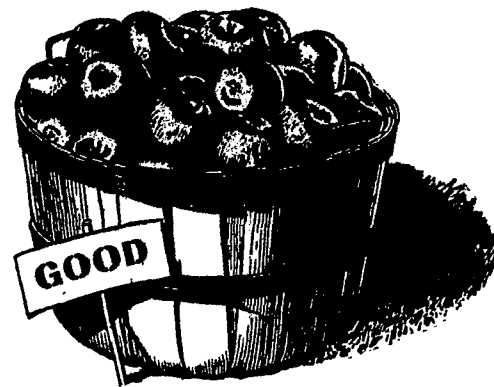
By having free public schools under the control and regulations of the government the schools are more on the same standards because the schools have to meet certain requirements before they can receive government revenue and aid. So all in all the people, the government and schools are very closely connected. It sort

of goes around in a circle. The people support the government. The government supports and helps the schools and the people in return, both rich and poor, are benefited by the free public schools.

By Louise King.

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### WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(Continued from first page)

Hague-Crump-Flynn-Hopkins machine, made it certain Mr. Roosevelt could and would "draft" himself at the convention. They also made it certain he could practice up at being a dictator by shoving Henry Wallace down the convention's throat as his running mate.

The most characteristic technique of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin in their rise to dictatorship was to disunite the people by sectional, racial and class hatreds, prejudices and suspicions. Having thus disunited the people, these dictators were able to take over power. They then set up the second phase of their technique—that of accusing anyone who opposed them, or questioned their motives or policies, of being a traitor to his nation and his people. Thus they silenced opposition. The Third Term Candidate has shown himself a master of this very technique and he has pursued it assiduously for eight years.

This unfair and un-American assault on Wendell Willkie by Wallace, Lehman and the Third Term Candidate himself is the opening of the second great phase of the dictator technique—that of accusing all opponents of being traitors to the nation.

It is commonly talked in inside circles in the New Deal by some of the supporters of the Third Term that it would be no great calamity if this should be the last free election in the United States for a generation or two.

In the face of these unmistakable evidences of the dictatorship technique and practices, the American people had better make sure next November that an end is put to the New Deal, unless they really want this movement to go on into a dictatorship.

It would not be a dictatorship in form, such as that of Italy, Germany or Russia. If he is re-elected Roosevelt would simply do everything in the same way he traded off the 50 destroyers—Congress would be a mere empty shell; the Federal courts, a majority of the judges of which have already been named by Roosevelt, could be expected to go along, and the result would be an actual dictatorship under the form of a Constitutional Republic. But it would be a dictatorship in fact and the American people would find it out very quickly if they attempted to resist, violate or ignore any of its edicts.

### Lovells

\*The Lovells school house is being considered for the new home of the Sunday school. Meetings heretofore have been held in the town hall. Volunteers are planning on a thorough house-cleaning. Much interest is being shown in this school, particularly among the men, who boast quite a class. Sunday brought forth a nice attendance. Johnnie Stillwagon played a piano solo "Silvery Bells."

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferguson of Ann Arbor spent the week end at their Big Bear lodge.

Mrs. P. Carroll and Mrs. Frank Wood spent Saturday at Sutton's Bay attending a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Keir Ferguson of Detroit have been spending a few days at their cabin on Big Creek.

Art Feldhauser Jr., reports a limit of birds on opening day.

Mrs. Cora Nephew has returned from Halkaska.

The Howard McCanns are spending the week at their cabin, "Riverdale."

#### The Rare Anteater

One of the rarest animals of the American tropics is the little silky anteater, says V. Wolfgang von Hagen in Nature Magazine. It is known by the Spanish name of Flor de Balsa because it looks like the seed pod of the balsa tree when it is curled up on one of these trees. In erect posture this little animal is about eight inches tall, a dainty mite with a buff coat and two strong curved claws on its two arms. These last are used to root in ant nests for food.

### Doings of Our Gang Club

Our Gang celebrated their 12th anniversary on October 10th at the home of Mrs. John Stephan. Eighteen members were present. Guests were Mrs. Frank Serven, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. Hattie Moshier, Mrs. Ed. Chalker, Mrs. Lacey Stephan and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

The new officers took their respective places. Officers for the ensuing six months are:

Pres.—Mrs. Hurl Deckrow (re-elected).

Vice President—Mrs. Dewey Palmer.

Sec'y.—Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Treas.—Mrs. Kenneth Clise.

Lecturer and Reporter—Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

After the usual business session the afternoon was spent in games with prizes awarded the following:

Mrs. John Stephan, Mrs. Edna McEvers, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Lacey Stephan, Mrs. Ed. Chalker, Mrs. Kenneth Clise and Mrs. Archie Brown.

The lovely anniversary cake was made by Mrs. George Clise.

The committee in charge served a very delicious cooperative lunch.

#### Own Auto Kills Him

The story of a man who was killed by his own automobile during the blackout was revealed at an inquest at Stourbridge, England. Henry W. Hall, age 64, became lost in the blackout and got out of his automobile in an effort to find out where he was. While he was standing in front of the car the brakes slipped and the vehicle ran over him.

### Annual Harvest of Brewing Crops By Farm Workers in Many States

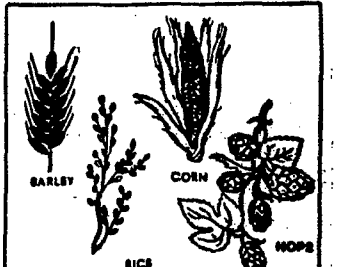
CROPS worth \$100,000,000 are now being harvested for American brewers, with farmers, processors and intermediate handlers pocketing the cash.

Barley, hops, corn and rice are the farm crops that go into beer and ale. Harvesting begins with the gathering of the rice, which starts usually in August, followed by the barley and hop crops.

The hop-picking period lasts more than a month on a cycle which moves from Southern to Northern states principally along the Pacific Coast. Corn is shocked and sent to the elevators until late in the winter.

It takes about a half-pound of hops, 52 pounds of carefully selected barley, and from 17 to 21 pounds of either corn or rice, before processing, to produce a 31-gallon barrel of beer or ale.

The barley, converted into malt, supplies "body" to the brew, while the hops give flavor, aroma and preservative qualities. Corn or rice, used as a malt adjunct, reduces the



protein content of beer and produces a crystal-clear beverage conforming to American taste standards.

It requires about four billion pounds of these premium products to produce America's normal output of malt beverages. The \$600,000,000 paid by brewers for these farm crops since beer's legalization in 1933 has gone principally to farmers, with the remainder distributed among processors, transportation industries and other service industries.

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